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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Administration
FROM: Personnel Director
SUBJECT: Factors Relating to Request for Lt. Colonel
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1. After discussion with you, I have made a thorough study of the reasoning behind the delay in the processing of the request from [REDACTED] within the Military Personnel Division.

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2. On 5 April 1951, a request for the officers brief was submitted to the Department of the Army after a verbal request from the Administrative Officer, OSO. This brief was received from the Department of the Army on 25 April 1951 and at that time was forwarded to the Administrative Office of OSO. On 27 April 1951 the basic memorandum from General Wyman was received within the Military Personnel Division asking that Lt. Colonel [REDACTED] be picked up for duty here. At this point, Major [REDACTED] received recruitment request for action. On 28 April 1951 he called the Administrative Staff, OSO relative to specific assignment for Colonel [REDACTED]. Administration was not in a position to answer the question at that time. On 30 April 1951, [REDACTED] again called the Administrative Officer, OSO and requested this particular assignment again. From then on no action was received or taken until 7 May 1951 when Department of the Army was asked to assign [REDACTED] to CIA by formal requisition.

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3. This action and delay on the part of Major [REDACTED] indicates a lack of understanding or thought in this case because regardless of the specific assignment question, it is certainly evident that we do have vacancies in the Training Division for people of [REDACTED] caliber and background.

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4. Major [REDACTED] was assigned to CIA to serve as liaison officer in OPC for military personnel requirements and procurement. I have discussed this assignment, as well as my opinion of [REDACTED] capacity for thought with the Chief, Personnel and Training Division, OPC and it is our opinion that Major [REDACTED] should be returned to the Army as of now.

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5. As you know Colonel [REDACTED] is to be assigned as Chief, Military Personnel Division as soon as General Byers returns from the Eniwetok trials. I have discussed staffing patterns with Colonel [REDACTED] and it is our intent to secure two regular Army officers to assist him in carrying out this program with particular emphasis being placed on their liaison with OPC and OSO.

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Personnel Director

CONCUR:
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Chief Personnel and Training
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